



# Commencement

*Indiana State School for the Deaf*  
*Thursday morning, June third, 1926, at ten o'clock*  
*School Auditorium*

*Eighty-Second Year*

## Our Country

My Country, 'tis of thee,  
Sweet land of Liberty,  
Of thee I sing:  
Land where my fathers died,  
Land of the Pilgrims' pride,  
From every mountain side,  
Let Freedom ring.

## Our State

Oh the moonlight's fair tonight along the  
Wabash,  
From the fields there comes the scent of  
new-mown hay.  
Through the sycamores the candle lights  
are gleaming,  
On the banks of the Wabash far away.



# Programme

## March

Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts  
Earl Rensberger, Drum Major

## Entrance of Graduating Classes

### Silent Salute by The Scouts

America (Our country)  
On the Bank of the Wabash (Our state)

### Invocation

Mr. August Jutt

### "I was in darkness. Education is bringing me light"

Jess Liston, Blind and Deaf from Birth, Pupil of Miss  
Nettie Newell

### Reed Dance

Pupils of Miss Pfeifer

### America, The Beautiful

Signed by the Graduates. Sung by the Normal Class

### Twenty-Third Psalm

Spoken by the Graduates, Signed by Gladys Heavenridge

### The Rose Fairies

Lavonne Kennedy and Esther Coole.  
Pupils of Miss Pfeifer

## Greetings

Hon. Ed Jackson, Governor of Indiana.

## Greetings

Mr. William Waldschmidt, Member of Board of Trustees.

## Our Golden Year—1926

Members of the Class.

## Address to the Graduates

Mrs. Oscar M. Pittenger, Principal

## A Word of Love

James Mac Lynch and Velma Weldy

## Presentation of Bibles and Diplomas

Dr. O. M. Pittenger, Superintendent.

## God Be With You Till We Meet Again

Signed by the Graduates.

## Prayer

Dr. O. M. Pittenger.

## The Board of Trustees

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## The Class of '26

Dorothy Frances Chrisman  
Connersville

Mary Margaret Graham  
Indianapolis

Julia Margaret Gulley  
Winchester

Gladys Christena Heavenridge  
Indianapolis

Esther Bernadine Johanning  
Richmond

Dorothy Opal Jones  
Albany

Delphia Marie Lawyer  
Plainville

James McChesney Lynch  
Frankfort

Ethel May Mandel  
Mishawaka

Methel Mary Mattix  
Sullivan

Horace Loren Ridge  
Connersville

Joseph Rosie  
Terre Haute

Heien Louise Skelton  
West Terre Haute

Velma Olive Weldy  
Middletown

## Normal Graduates

Carrie Elizabeth Fowler  
Madisonville, Ky.

Beatrice Myers MacDonald  
Jackson, Ohio

Doris Behem Adams  
Jackson, Ohio

Ruth Guedell Cope  
Crawfordsville

Elisabeth Dudley Inman  
Somerset, Ky.

Ruth Arden Flippin  
Somerset, Ky.

Mary Lee Holtzclaw  
Lancaster, Ky.

Mary James Clark  
Lancaster, Ky.

Adelaide Clare Gastineau  
Indianapolis, Ind.